

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/CC/TAG AND A/SY/FO

POSTS FOR SECURITY OFFICERS AND RSS/RTC

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE OUTLOOK CONCERNING  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S JULY VISIT TO GERMANY

REF: BONN 8628

1. SUMMARY. ONE MONTH BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL,  
EMBASSY SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE (SWC) SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT  
HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREAT DIRECTED  
AGAINST PRESIDENT OR ANY MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. HIGH-  
RANKING FRG SECURITY OFFICIAL ANTICIPATES NO TERRORIST  
VIOLENCE DURING TIME PRESIDENT IS IN BONN, BUT CANNOT  
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EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY. EMBASSY WILL REPORT IN EARLY  
JULY ON OVERALL SITUATION AT THAT TIME. END SUMMARY.

2. AS SET FORTH IN REFTEL, SWC SUBCOMMITTEE, TASKED  
WITH PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE REPORTING, MET JUNE 13  
AND REVIEWED REPORTS FROM CONSTITUENT POSTS. THOSE  
REPORTS INDICATE LOCAL CONDITIONS IN THE VARIOUS

CONSULAR DISTRICTS OF THE FRG AND HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

3. VARIOUS EMBASSY PARTICIPANTS IN SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT. RSO BONN CONFERRED JUNE 8 WITH HERR HEINZ KUETTNER, ACTING HEAD OF THE FRG SICHERUNGSGRUPPE (SG - SECURITY GROUP, EQUIVALENT OF US SECRET SERVICE, RESPONSIBLE FOR VISITING DIGNITARIES' PROTECTION), WHO INDICATED FRG EXPECTS NO TERRORIST VIOLENCE DIRECTED AT PRESIDENT CARTER OR ANY MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, OR THE OTHER HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AND ACCOMPANYING MINISTERS, WHO WILL BE IN BONN IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD ECONOMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN MID-JULY. KUETTNER ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE QUOTE SUICIDAL UNQUOTE FOR TERRORISTS TO ATTEMPT VIOLENCE AGAINST THESE VISITING DIGNITARIES BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WILL BE IN EFFECT. NONETHELESS, KUETTNER ADDED, THE POSSIBILITY OF A TERRORIST ACT CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

4. ALL CONSTITUENT POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT UPDATED REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT, COVERING THEIR CONSULAR DISTRICTS, TO THE SAME ADDRESSEE PATTERN AS ABOVE, TO REACH THE EMBASSY NO LATER THAN COB WEDNESDAY, JULY 5. THE EMBASSY WILL THEN PROVIDE AN OVERALL REPORT ONE  
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WEEK BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS PARTY.  
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